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Scoping of Environmental Issues This project will be informed in part by environmental analyses, using a process referred to as "SEPA/GMA Integration" by the State Environmental Policy Act. To make sure environmental considerations are an integral part of the development and evaluation of alternatives, the project will start identifying, or "scoping", environmental issues early in the process. The March 31, 2010, open houses will provide the first, but not the last, opportunity to identify environmental issues. A formal SEPA determination will occur at a later stage in the planning process.

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#### For more information, contact Service First 425-452-6800

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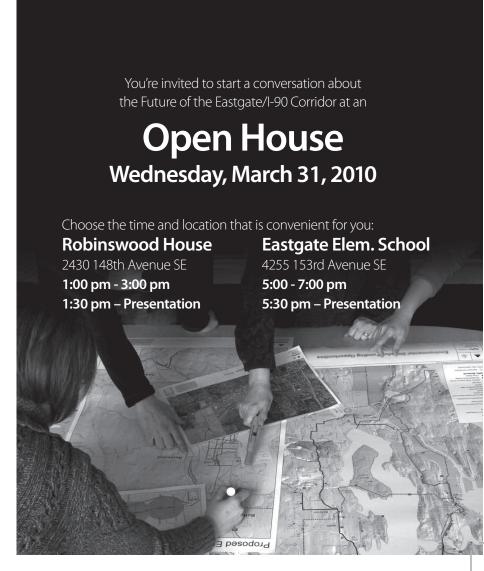


# The Eastgate/I-90 Land Use & Transportation Project

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### WHAT IS THE EASTGATE/I-90 LAND USE & TRANSPORTATION PROJECT?

The Eastgate/I-90 area is one of Bellevue's major employment centers. It provides jobs for nearly one-fifth of the city's total workforce. The area is a gateway for the city, and the neighborhoods nearby rely on it for convenient access to education, mobility, and services. The project will create a vision for this vital part of Bellevue. It will look at land use, transportation, urban design, and environmental health in the corridor and surrounding area.

#### WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED?

The Eastgate area is economically important with long-time businesses both large and small. It is home to Bellevue College, the third-largest institution of higher learning in the State. It is a vital link between the northern and southern parts of Bellevue, and is surrounded by well-established neighborhoods. The project will help ensure that this area continues to attract and retain employers, provide a mix of services to the community, and be a significant and vibrant contributor to Bellevue's economic health in the coming decades.

## WHAT DO WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT THE EASTGATE/I-90 CORRIDOR?

This Open House is the first chance to ask questions like: What would make the area a more desirable place to live and work? Is something missing? Are there improvements to be made?

### **Open House Topics of Conversation:**

As we begin working on this project, here is an initial list of open house topics:

- The economic vitality in the Corridor
- What it is like to get around the area now

- The relationship of neighborhoods within the corridor
- Future opportunities with Bellevue College
- What the area should look like in the future
- The environmental health of the corridor
- The Eastgate/I-90 and the I-90/Lakemont Boulevard freeway interchanges.

**TAKE AN ON-LINE SURVEY!** The project webpage: **www.bellevuewa.gov/eastgate-corridor.htm** is a great way to stay informed (sign up for E-Alerts) and includes a quick and easy way to provide your thoughts. Take a few minutes to complete the online survey, and we'll post the results on the project's webpage in early May.

